

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace Paragraph [44] with the following amended paragraph:

[44] **FIG. 4.** depicts one presently preferred method of cleaning the integrated filter housing using Clean-In-Place technology. The dome **410** is removed from the filter assembly **400** by removing the bolts that secure the dome **410** to the base assembly **405**. The positioning plate is removed from the filter cartridges, and the cartridges themselves are removed from the filter housing (to be cleaned or replaced). The dome is then re-attached. A spray device assembly **415**, including, for example, a tubular element **417** incorporating various spray device elements **419** may be inserted through the access opening (e.g., gauge port) at the top of the dome **410**. The spray device tube **417** is preferably connected to a source of water, steam, or other cleaning fluid, the selection of which will be determined by the filtering process and system requirements. The spray device tube **417** is preferably adapted to extend vertically down into the outlet manifold bore **422** to an extent at least as low as the point where the sloped cartridge filter bores **424** meet the central outlet manifold bore **426** (**FIG. 4**). This orientation allows all aspects (i.e., surfaces and elements) of the integrated base assembly **405** to be cleaned using CIP technology, rather than just certain aspects of the interior of the dome **410**.